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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: SCHUMACHER *et al.*

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY OF
ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR THE
CONCENTRATION AND/OR ACTIVITY
OF INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action of June 22, 1998 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9, 15, 17-19, 21-28, and 32 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 13, 16, 29-31, 35-37, 39-41, 44, 45, 46, 48-50, 53-55, 57-

59 follows:

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13. (Amended) A device according to claim [11] 31 [characterized in that]
wherein the said [control] device is also able to measure the electrolytic conductance of liquids.